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For: Si_2 , SHAPED BODY WHICH HAS BEEN VITRIFIED IN
PARTIAL AREAS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT, AND
ITS USE

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